



LEXILE® & QUANTILE® EDUCATOR ACADEMY Frequently Asked Questions



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What is the Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy?

The Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy (Educator Academy) is an online, self-paced professional development program that offers courses on the **Lexile® Framework for Reading** and **Quantile® Framework for Mathematics**. The Educator Academy launched in 2021 with two courses: the **Lexile® Certification Course** and the **Quantile® Certification Course**.

What is the Lexile Certification Course?

The Lexile Certification Course is an online, self-paced professional development course on the Lexile Framework for Reading. It provides in-depth information about the Lexile Framework for Reading, ranging from foundational knowledge and research to detailed examples of how to use the tools on the **Lexile® & Quantile® Hub** to improve teaching practices, promote student growth, and help students plan for college and careers.

What is the Quantile Certification Course?

The Quantile Certification Course is an online, self-paced professional development course on the Quantile Framework for Mathematics. It provides in-depth information about the Quantile Framework for Mathematics, ranging from foundational knowledge and research to detailed examples of how to use the tools on the **Lexile & Quantile Hub** to improve teaching practices, promote student growth, and help students plan for college and careers.

What are the benefits to educators in taking these courses?

Educators will be able to...

- ✔ Join a professional learning community through the course forums and have access to a collaborative community of educators.
- ✔ Implement what they have learned in the courses immediately in their classrooms.
- ✔ Have the opportunity to become dual-certified in both the Lexile and Quantile Frameworks.
- ✔ Make more effective data-driven decisions to guide instruction and influence instructional strategies based on years of research.
- ✔ Communicate effectively with parents about student performance and foundational reading or growth toward college and career readiness.
- ✔ Analyze student and career data to help students prepare for the entry-level demand of college and careers.

Educators will become...

- ✔ Certified on the only courses available on the Lexile and Quantile Frameworks.
- ✔ Their school's expert on the Lexile and Quantile Frameworks. By completing the Lexile & Quantile Certification Courses, educators will be considered a *Certified Lexile/Quantile Educator*.

Who are the intended participants of these courses?

Educators of students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 that want to learn how to leverage Lexile® and Quantile® measures and the tools on the Lexile & Quantile Hub to improve teaching practices to promote student growth in reading and/or mathematics.

State and district leaders are welcome to take the courses, but they are mainly applicable to classroom educators.

What information is taught within these courses?

Each course is divided into four distinct modules ranging from foundational knowledge and research to detailed examples of how to use the tools on the Lexile and Quantile Hub to make data-driven decisions that enhance instruction.

MODULE 1

Background Information and Foundational Learning About the Lexile and Quantile Frameworks

MODULE 2

Creating Data Driven Instructional Groups and Differentiated Instruction With Lexile and Quantile Measures

MODULE 3

College and Career Readiness **OR** Foundational Reading: Phonics & Decoding

MODULE 4

Communication With Parents and Peers

The modules are structured into meaningful cycles of reflection, direct instruction, assessment, and performance tasks, which allows educators to complete assignments that can be immediately used in their classrooms.

How do educators register for courses within the Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy?



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- 1 Visit the [Lexile & Quantile Educator Academy](https://educatoracademy.lexile.com) and select your desired course to learn more information from the course catalog.
- 2 Select the \$99 enroll button on the course page.
- 3 Enter your information on the enrollment page and select “Proceed to Payment”.
- 4 Enter your payment information and select “Pay”.
- 5 An activation and enrollment email will be sent to the email address you provided. Open the email and follow the instructions to activate your account and complete course enrollment.

How do educators complete the courses within the Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy?

The Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy courses are taken online through Canvas. For more information on Canvas and their policies click [here](#).

How long does it take to complete the course certifications?

The Lexile and Quantile Certification Courses can be completed at the educator’s own pace. On average, each course takes 10 hours to complete. Educators can start, stop, and return to the course at their own convenience. However, once users have started a course, it must be completed within 90-days.

Participants of the Educator Academy have the opportunity to provide feedback via a course survey once the certification is complete. This feedback is monitored regularly by the MetaMetrics team.

Are the courses updated periodically?

Yes. The courses in the Educator Academy are regularly reviewed and enhanced to meet the needs of educators as they work to leverage Lexile and Quantile measures to promote student growth. Course participants have the opportunity to provide feedback via course evaluation which is analyzed and used to make enhancements to the courses by the MetaMetrics team. In 2023, MetaMetrics is adding an optional, science of reading-aligned module on foundational reading to the Lexile Certification Course.

Can educators receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Professional Development (PD) Hours for completing this course?

The following lists show states that award CEUs or PD Hours for the completion of the courses in the Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy. Participants can earn 10 PD Hours or 1 CEU for completing either the Lexile or Quantile Certification Courses.



ELIGIBLE STATES FOR THE LEXILE CERTIFICATION COURSE

Alabama	North Dakota
Arizona	Ohio
Arkansas	Pennsylvania
California	Rhode Island
Colorado	South Carolina
Idaho	South Dakota
Indiana	Tennessee
Massachusetts	Texas
Minnesota	Utah
Montana	Vermont
Nevada	Virginia
New Hampshire	West Virginia
New Jersey	Wyoming
North Carolina	



ELIGIBLE STATES FOR THE QUANTILE CERTIFICATION COURSE

Alabama	North Dakota
Arizona	Ohio
Arkansas	Pennsylvania
California	Rhode Island
Colorado	South Carolina
Idaho	South Dakota
Indiana	Tennessee
Massachusetts	Texas
Minnesota	Utah
Montana	Vermont
Nevada	Virginia
New Hampshire	West Virginia
New Jersey	Wyoming
North Carolina	

Note: Educators' students receive Lexile and/or Quantile measures in all 50 states. The Lexile and Quantile Certification Courses are appropriate for educators nationwide, regardless of CEU eligibility.

What other materials are necessary to complete this course?

Educators who enroll in a course in the Lexile and Quantile Educator Academy will automatically receive 90-days of Premium Lexile and Quantile Hub access through the same email address used to sign up for the certification courses. Access to the Hub is required to complete the certification courses. Members of Lexile and Quantile Partner States receive Premium Hub Memberships for free. You can check if your state is a Partner State [here](#).

Is volume or scale pricing available for large order purchases?

Yes, as an organization (state, district, school, partner, etc.) multiple licenses for educators in your organization can be purchased at a discounted rate. These licenses can be bought through purchase orders.